



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st April 2024

To: 31st March 2025

Hope in Burundi

Charity registration number: 1151062

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<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>From April 2024 - March 2025, Restoration of Hope was able to support 139 children and young people with their education in the Summer term from Apr to Sept and then the Autumn and Spring terms of the new academic year from Sept to March. In summer 2024 Restoration of Hope provided uniforms, shoes, sports kits, exercise books, text books, school bags and stationery to all 139 students. These students are in either primary or secondary schooling. Another 100 students from desperately poor families were helped with one-off gifts of textbooks and exercise books, without which they would have been unable to return for the new academic year.</p> <p>Restoration of Hope also covers the costs for ten students to go to university. During this period of time two young men graduated from university and received their bachelor's degrees.</p> <p>65 children/young people live in homes that Restoration of Hope run or support, and children in these homes get three meals a day and all living expenses covered (food, medicines, clothes, transport, etc). They also provide funding to feed the 139 students that they support which enables them to be able to continue with their education – hungry children are unable to concentrate on studies.</p> <p>During this period, Restoration of Hope continued to run a Women's Sewing Centre for vulnerable women, single mums, impoverished widows, etc. In this time period, ten women were trained as tailors – being taught to read and write, use a sewing machine, make patterns, deal with clients and the basics of running a small company. In March 2025 the women graduated, and each one was given a sewing machine, charcoal iron and the materials needed to set up their own business.</p> <p>Restoration of Hope also helps vulnerable members of society, paying the rent, food and medical fees for 17 people who are either elderly, widows, living with AIDS or have mental handicaps, preventing them having to survive by begging on the streets.</p> <p>Restoration of Hope continues to help a small pre-school, which cares for 70 children aged 3-5 years, in an area on the outskirts of the capital city Bujumbura. Finance is provided to cover the salary of the teacher, her medical bills, etc. and purchase school materials for all the students. In December 2024 RoH purchased new tables and chairs for the preschool and at Christmas all students received a goody bag of treats.</p> <p>On Christmas Eve, Restoration of Hope gave treat bags to over 1000 children in a desperately poor neighbourhood on the outskirts of the city.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

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<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>We have given grants regularly throughout the year to pay for education, equipment, uniforms and everyday living costs.</p>
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Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Without the financial support given by Hope in Burundi, through Restoration of Hope, over 139 children and young people would not be able to access education. The fact that they are in the classroom, learning and having success, is enabling them to make progress towards graduation, after which we trust they will go on to become employed citizens who will be agents of change in Burundi. The success of this investment can be seen in the lives of previous recipients of help, who are now in fulltime employment. Recipients of funding have gone on to get jobs without going to university - the investment made by HiB through Restoration of Hope, is transforming individual lives which in turn helps to transform the nation.
Other		We have continued to receive money from Stewardship to pass onto Restoration of Hope. All monies received via Stewardship go to Restoration of Hope for general living costs for the children and young people that they support in Burundi.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our financial position is stable.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As a charity we have no ongoing or long-term liabilities. We do not currently have any reserves or have a policy. If we do not raise the funds, we are not able to send money to Burundi.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Our charity runs solely on grant making and we have no overheads apart from £5/month for our bank account. We are not responsible for the running of Restoration of Hope and it is understood that we aim to raise the money to help but it is not guaranteed.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

		Donations given either by standing order or one-off gifts by individuals, companies and churches, charities.
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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Gift Aid reclaims
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We do not have any investments
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We do not see any principal risks facing the charity at this time. We are in a stable position being supported by lots of individuals financially.
Other		We have continued to receive money from Stewardship to pass onto Restoration of Hope. All monies received via Stewardship go to Restoration of Hope for general living costs for the children and young people that they support in Burundi. We started to receive income from Stewardship in December 2020.

Structure, Governance and Management

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Additional information (optional)

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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is run solely by the Trustees and does not work with any wider network.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	No relationships with related parties.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hope in Burundi
Other name the charity uses	HiB

Registered charity number	1151062
Charity's principal address	9 Church Street Newhall Swadlincote DE11 0HY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Victor Ford			Trustees
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3	Sarah Ballard			Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A

Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A
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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Sarah Ballard	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	13 th January 2026	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01.04.2024

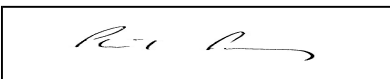

To

Period end date
31.03.2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
General Donations	11,087	-	-	11,087	8,871
Education Donations	-	21,158	-	21,158	16,700
Stewardship	35,295	-	-	35,295	39,950
Sewing Project	-	-	-	-	2,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	46,382	21,158	-	67,540	68,021
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total					
Total receipts	46,382	21,158	-	67,540	68,021
A3 Payments					
Education	14,342	21,158	-	35,500	21,250
Bank Fees	-	-	-	-	25
Restoration of Hope	32,100	-	-	32,100	53,500
Sewing/Farming Projects and Cancer Care	-	3,908	-	3,908	1,865
Individual Support	680	-	-	680	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	47,122	25,066	-	72,188	76,640
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total					
Total payments	47,122	25,066	-	72,188	76,640
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 740	- 3,908	-	- 4,648	- 8,619
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,990	9,481	-	13,471	13,471
Cash funds this year end	3,250	5,573	-	8,823	4,852

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	3,250	5,573	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,250	5,573	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Gift Aid	550	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Phil Pusey	15/09/2025	
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Sarah Ballard	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	13 th January 2026	